

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, November 14. 1706.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Nov. 13.

Villena, October 16.

A Body of Troops is drawing together here, and is already compos'd of 7 Regiments of Spanish Foot, 2 of French, and 7 Regiments of Horse of both Nations. They wait for others, which are on the march, in order afterwards to enter the Kingdom of Valencia on this side. The Marshal Duke of Berwick arriv'd here Yesterday; to make the necessary Dispositions. Above 200 Men of the King's Troops were kill'd or wounded at the taking of Orihuela, as also 12 Officers of the Regiment of Grenada; almost all at the Attack of the 2 Convents of Augustines and Capuchines, where was the greatest Fire. A great Number of Enemies and Rebels were kill'd. The Place was plunder'd 24 Hours, and the Soldiers got above 300000 Crowns: In the Town were found great Magazines of Corn and Meal, store of Ammunition, and 16 Pieces of Cannon. The Bishop of Murcia has caus'd all the Inhabitants to be disarm'd, and made them to deliver up the original Charters of their Priviledges, as being confiscated by their Rebellion. He has oblig'd other neighbouring Places that had like Priviledges to deliver up their Charters likewise. Since which, he is gone with a good Body of regular Troops and Militia towards Cartagena, with M. Mahoni Major General, whose Assistance he had desir'd of the King, as having great Confidence in him. His Majesty has given him a Title of Castile in consideration of the vigorous Defence he made in Alicant.

Madrid, Oct. 26. The 20th Instant the King set out from hence with a small Retinue for Segovia, where he arriv'd the next Day, as did also the Queen who left Burgos the 14th. The 23d their Majesties came from Segovia to Espinar, and the 24th to the Escorial. The same Day M. d'Aubertin Lieutenant Colonel, pass'd through this City to go to the King, being sent from Arragon by the Chevalier de Pons Brigadier, with the News of the taking of Nuevalos within 2 Leagues of Calatayud: In which Place were taken 80 Foot, 2 intire Troop of Horse, a Lieutenant of the Regiment of Morras with 25 Horse of his Regiment, some Officers, and a Deputy that commanded in the Place. They write from Zamora, that Don Gonsalo Zegri y Salazar who commands on the Frontier, having Intelligence the Enemy were drawing together some Troops at Jofannes between the Duero and the Minho, sent 100 Horse of the Regiment of Santjago, who arriv'd before Jofannes the 11th Instant at Night, made themselves Masters of it notwithstanding the Resistance of the Enemy, and plunder'd and burnt it. The Duke de Medina Celi, the Marquis de Priego, the Dutchess d'Aveiro, and the Duke de Arcos her Son, are return'd to this City. The Marquis de Moya second Son of the Duke d'Escalaona, arriv'd to Day from the Duke of Berwick's Army, with the News of the taking of Elche a considerable Place in the Kingdom of Valencia. There were in it about 3000 Men, 1000 of which were English, Dutch, or Neapolitans, and the rest were Valencians, Catalonians, or Militia. The Town of Elche is tax'd at 20000 Pistoles. They write from Navarre, that Prince Tserclaes de Tilly Viceroy of that Kingdom, has drawn together 6000 Men at Tudela, and that the Nobility of the Country come in to him.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 19.

Schaffhausen Nov. 7. The Cantons of Lucerne, Uri, Sweyts, Underwald, Zug, Basil, Fribourg, Solothurn, and the Abbot of St. Gall, have written the following Letter to the Emperour and the King of France, offering their Mediation of Peace be-

tween them; they have also address'd the like Letter to other Potentates engag'd in the present War. We are told the Emperour sent back the said Letter unopen'd, but that the King of France return'd them Thanks for it with great Expressions of his Dispositions to Peace.

S I R,

THE Blood that has already and may still be shed in so many Parts of Europe during the present War, has mov'd our Christian Compassion towards those People who are unhappily involv'd in it; the more, because we not only see our Friends and Allies cruelly bent against each other, but likewise our Fellow-Countrymen, who are in the Service of both Parties, oblig'd to draw their Swords against each other, and led to Battle, to embrace also their Hands in their own Blood.

When we consider our well known impartial Neutrality, and the Obligation of our common Alliances, the first moves us to think only of a good Peace, which we wait and wish for with all our Heart; the other excites us not to satisfy our selves with that sincere Wish, but as far as in us lies to contribute to so good an End. God having often been pleas'd to make use of weak Instruments to shew his Power in Affairs even of greater Consequence, and your Majesty having given us from time to time Marks of your Affection, we are thereby encourag'd to hope your Majesty will not look upon our pacifick Exhortations as a rash Proceeding, nor reject them, but will rather hearken to our most humble Request, and grant this great Favour to Europe, which sighs for it and groans under the Burthen of one of the most dreadful Wars it ever underwent, and this we the rather hope for, because there is ground to believe that so many wise and prudent Potentates, Princes, Republicks, and States, will readily agree to it. And because we believe the Helvetick Body is the only State in Europe that by the Grace of God enjoys Peace and an exact Neutrality, and is exempt from all Troubles of War that lay waste the rest of Europe, and where all the Parties concern'd may with all Freedom and Safety treat of this important Affair; we do therefore, being incited by a christian and pacifick Zeal, most humbly beseech your Majesty to accept our Mediation of Peace.

We make the like Proposition to all the other Potentates that are engag'd in the present War; and the Helvetick Body would esteem it their great Happyness, should so great a Work, which cannot but be highly pleasing to the God of Peace, and profitable to Europe, be begun and finish'd in their Country.

We humbly beseech your Majesty to have a peculiar Regard to our Proposition of Peace, and thereby to facilitate our perswading the other confederated Potentates to grant us that Favour, for the Consolation of afflicted Europe. And as we have on several Occasions receiv'd singular Proofs of your Affection, and have on our Part made suitable Returns by strictly observing our old Alliances, we are thereby encourag'd to exhort your Majesty to agree to this important Affair; In Expectation of which we beg of Heaven without ceasing to increase your Glory, and remain with most profound Respect, &c. Sept. 10. 1706.

Lisbon, Oct. 29. O. S. After having met with a-bundance of bad Weather and contrary Winds we are at last got well into Lisbon; we hear several of our Transports which were separated, are put into St. Tubes, so that we are now only in pain for the Alborough and a Bomb-Ketch, the former being sent in to make the Land, the Weather proving thick and

and springing up a strong Westerly Wind upon the Coast of Portugal, gives occasion for all Peoples conjecturing she is lost. The King of Portugal has express'd a great Satisfaction upon the Arrival of our Troops, which are come very seasonably to retrieve our Affairs in Spain: We are now Landing our Horses, and with all Expedition, taking in what necessities are wanting, as Wine, Water, &c. so that in 3 Weeks time we shall be sailing for the Streights, and land at Alicant or the most convenient Port for our marching into Valencia to join my Lord Gallogway, and then we shall be able to carry all before us. Saturday in the Evening the Comte de Miranda, a Grandee of Spain, came to this City, having made his Escape from Madrid, and pass'd thro' the Country in Disguise, and most part of the Way on Foot; He says 14 Grandees have withdrawn themselves from King Philip, and declares that the Loyalty and Disposition of the Spaniards to King Charles the 3d is so great, that it will readily discover it self by a general Revolution in that Kingdom, so soon as there appears a sufficient Power and Strength to protect them. The King of Portugal has sent a very kind Invitation to my Lord Rivers and Sir Cloudfly Shovell, and has allotted 6 of the best Houses in Lisbon for the reception of the General Officers. Since we came from Torbay our Loss in Men and Horses has been very inconsiderable, so that our Troops are found to be in a far better Condition than could be expected, after so much bad Weather and so long a Passage.

Lisbon, Oct. 30. O. S. After 24 Days in our Passage we arriv'd here, we met on the 9th with a very violent Storm 50 Leagues off the Land's-end, the Wind South West, by which the Fleet which consisted of about 150 Sail was so much dispers'd, that we had the next Day few more than one Third left with the Flag; the Barfleur sprung a Leak, as did the Admiral's Ship, and both were in great danger of being lost; but by good Providence we want now but one Dutch Ship; but all have suffer'd much, and we have lost many Horses. The Winchester was dispatch'd this Evening to Alicant, to carry Lieutenant Colonel Worley, who is sent with Letters to King Charles.

Plymouth, Nov. 10. This Day came in her Majesty's Ship the Swallow from the Westward, with a Prize of 18 Guns from Martineco, laden with Sugar; and a re-taken Ship, viz. the Tygar Brigantine of and from Boston for the Maderas.

EDINBURGH.

Minutes of the Proceedings in Parliament, Wednesday Nov. 6. The Lord Chancellor moved, That albeit he had no opportunity to Vote for approving of the first Article of Union, yet he desir'd his Name to be Recorded, and to be Printed with those who Voted Approve, and the same was agreed to. Address of the Commissioners to the General Convention of the Royal Burrows, subscrib'd by the President of the Convention, against concluding such an Incorporating Union as is contain'd in the Articles propos'd, given in and read. Then the following Addresses were given in, viz. Address by Barons, Freeholders, and others, within the Shire of Renfrew; Address by Barons, Freeholders, and others, within the Shire of Fyfe; and an Address by the Magistrates of the Burgh of Falkland, Councillors and Inhabitants therein, and of Heritors within the Paroch thereof; all against allowing of an Incorporating Union with England, and were all read. And an Address by Heritors, Elders, and Masters of Families, within the Paroch of Hamilton, that no Union be hastily enter'd into with England, also given in, and Read. Act for security of the true Protestant Religion and Government of the Church as by Law Establish'd within this Kingdom, again Read, and a first Reading order'd to be mark'd thereon. Accompt, Charge and Discharge, of the Funds for the Troops, Garrisons, and Frigates, given in, and order'd to lie on the Table. Act for a supply to be granted to her Majesty, for mainenance of the standing Forces, Forts, Garrisons and Frigates, presented and Read, and a first Reading order'd to be mark'd thereon. And then the Parliament adjourn'd till Friday.

AT the Queen's Theatre in Dorset-Garden, London, on Saturday next, being the 16th of November, will be presented a Play, call'd, The Emperor of the Moon. With Entertainments of Singing in English and Italian by Mrs. Tofts. And Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, Miss Santlow his Scholar, and Mrs. Evans taught by Monsieur Siris. Being the last time of performing at this Theatre till after Lady-day next.

Never Acted there before.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality. By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday being the 14th of November, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Recruiting Officer. All the Parts being perform'd to the best Advantage. Particularly Mr. Ballance by Mr. Keen, Mr. Worthy by Mr. Mills, Captain Plume by Mr. Wilks, Captain Brazen by Mr. Cibber, Serjeant Kite by Mr. Pack, Bullock by Mr. Bullock, Costar Pear-main by Mr. Norris, Tho. Apple-tree by Mr. Fairbank, Silvia by Mrs. Oldfield, Role by Mrs. Bignal.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Crofs Keys Tavern next Temple-Bar. Price 1 s.

Whereas several Persons were indebted several Sums of Money to Hugh Scrimshire, late of Bazeing Lane, Wollod Draper, at the time of his death, which are not yet paid to his Executor, therefore these are to give notice to all such, that unless they speedily repair to Mr. George Tarry at the Golden-Ball in Red-Lyon Market in White-crofs-street and give Satisfaction for the same, they will in one Month after the date hereof be sued by his Executor.

At Tom's Coffee-House near Ludgate, this present Thursday, and the following days of this Week, will be expos'd to view the Reverend and Learned Mr. John Scamler's curious Collection of choice and valuable Books, in most Languages and Faculties, neatly bound, gilt-back, and letter'd, to be Sold by Auction on Monday the 18th of this Instant November. Attendance will be given at the Place of Sale from 8 a Clock in the Morning till 12, and from 2 in the Afternoon till 6 in the Evening.

This Day at Paulgrave's-Head Coffee-House without Temple-Bar, at 5 a Clock, continues the Sale of the Library of Mr. Serjeant Monday, beginning with the English Folio's, amongst which are Bp. Taylor's Life of Christ, his Polemical Discourses, and his Cases of Conscience, Stillingfleet's Origines Sacrae, and Tavernier, and Thevenot's Travels, and several other valuable Books. Catalogues given at the Place of Sale.

At the Oxford Coffee-House without Temple-Bar will be Sold by Auction, a Collection of valuable English Books, in most Faculties, curiously bound, and most of them gilt and letter'd on the back, as also a Collection of French and other Prints, finely Printed, on Monday next, being the 18th of this Instant November, beginning exactly at 5 a Clock. The Books and Prints may be view'd at any time before the Sale, and a written Catalogue of both Books and Prints may be there seen.

To be Sold a parcel of Brewing Vessels, Tuns, Coolers, Backs, Pumps, Troughs, and other Materials, fit for a Brewer or Stillier. Enquire of Joseph Willard Braier in Hounslow.

This is to give notice, that the right new Cold drawn Linseed-Oyl, which is approv'd of by many Eminent Physicians and Apothecaries to be the only Remedy against the Distempers following, viz. Shortness of Breath, Prick, Colds and Plurisy, or any Stoppage in the Stomach, is to be Sold at the Rain-Bow Coffee-House by Fleet-Bridge, at 2 s. a Pint with directions, and no where else so Cheap.

Notwithstanding divers Plaisters, &c. are publish'd pretending a Cure for Corns, which are generally made to imitate that noble and effectual Plaister (publish'd by the first Author) which not only presently removeth the Anguish thereof, but likewise deadneth them to the root, infensibly and safely, being distinguish'd with a Seal, having this Motto, Art finds means. To be had only of Mr. Scampton at the Angel in Cornhill over against the Mermaid Tavern, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces next Northumberland House in the Strand, Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with Directions.

Samuelis Basnagii Annales Politico-Ecclesiastici in quibus Res Imperii Ecclesiasticae observatu digniores, Subjunctis notis, erroribusque illustrantur Baronio. Addita sunt duodecim Dissertationes ad illustrandam Antiquitatem Ecclesiasticam idoneae. In 3 Vol. Folio. Lond. apud S. Smith and B. Walford in Coemeterio D. Pauli.

This Day is publish'd, Oxford. A Poem, Inscrib'd to the Right Honourable the Lord Lonsdale. Printed for Robert Sanger at the Post-house at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street.

Newly publish'd, The British Warriour, a Poem, in a Letter to his Excellency the Lord Cutts, occasion'd by the late glorious Success of Her Majesty's Arms. Price 6 d. A Poem to Florinda Singing. Price 2 d. A Paraphrase on the 4th Chapter of Isaiah. Price 2 d. Dr. Charles's Letter to Mr. Purcival, and Mr. Purcival's Answer. Price 2 d. All Sold by B. Bragg at the Black-Raven in Pater-Noster-Row.

In a few Days will be publish'd, The Ecclesiastical Histories of Socrates, Sozomen, and Theodoret, faithfully Abridg'd from the Originals. By Samuel Parker, Gent. Part I. To which the Abridger has added, Necessary Notes and Illustrations in the Margin, a Preface giving an Account of his Authors, with a Letter to the Abridger from Mr. Charles Ledy, M. A. Chancellor of the Cathedral of Connor in the Kingdom of Ireland, an Index of the Memorable Persons, &c. mention'd in the Abridgement, and a Letter to Mr. Bold, occasion'd by his late Discharge concerning the Resurrection of the same Bold. Printed for G. Sawbridge at the 3 Flower-de-Luces in Little-Britain. Price 5 s.

A Sermon preach'd to the Societies for Reformation of Manners in the Cities of London and Westminster, October the 7th 1706. By Samuel Palmer. Printed for J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.